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WHEREAS; based out of Dane County, the Rainbow Project has been advocating for and supporting the mental health needs of our state's kids since 1980; and

WHEREAS; the mission of the Rainbow Project is to serve families of diverse cultural, economic, traditional, and non-traditional backgrounds and to break the often-generational cycle of child abuse, neglect, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS; the Rainbow Project promotes positive change and mental health within families through building, strengthening, and supporting healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS; for 17 years, the Rainbow Project has partnered with the Dane County community to establish a premier salsa fundraising event, Rhumba 4 Rainbow, the proceeds of which have aided the organization in making a positive difference for more than 15,000 kids, families, and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; as Rhumba 4 Rainbow has grown in scale, attendance, awareness, diversity, and contributions over the years, the Rainbow Project has had the opportunity to serve more kids and families and continue making a positive impact on the community;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2021, as

## **RHUMBA 4 RAINBOW DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 27th day of August 2021.

GOVERNOR